

## **CLAIMS**

- 5           1. A retortable sealant composition comprising :
- i) at least a copolymer of propylene and  $\alpha$ -olefins, and
  - ii) at least a copolymer of ethylene and alkyl acrylate,  
          wherein the alkyl acrylate is present in an amount ranging  
          from about 1 to less than 9 weight percent, relative to the  
10           weight of the sealant composition.
2. The composition of claim 1, wherein the alkyl acrylate is present in  
          an amount ranging from about 1 to about 6 weight percent, relative to  
          the weight of the sealant composition.
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          from methyl acrylate and butyl acrylate.
4. The composition of claim 1, wherein the copolymer of propylene  
          and  $\alpha$ -olefins shows a melting point less than 155°C measured  
          according to ASTM D 3418.
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          and  $\alpha$ -olefins is selected from random copolymers of propylene and  
          ethylene and terpolymers of propylene, ethylene and butene.
6. Retortable multilayer film comprising at least one substrate layer  
          and at least one sealant layer comprising the sealant composition of  
25          claim 1.
7. Retortable packaging comprising the retortable sealant composition  
          of claim 1.